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Cityman—Doesn't then rise and bustle of the city confuse you?  
Suburb—Not a bit. All my neighbors have lawnmowers, babies and chickens.

Famous Enough to Be Honest.



(Copyright, 1894, by Keppler & Schwarzmann.)

Jinks (on the rail)—I was talking with an eminent physician, in the smoker.

Mrs. Jinks—What is his name?  
"He didn't mention it, and I did not like to ask."

"Then why do you think he is an eminent physician?"

"I asked him what was the best cure for consumption, and he said he didn't know."—Puck.

Some Exceptions.

Wife—There, now! This paper says that married men can live on less than single men.

Husband—But, my dear, all of us haven't wives who take in washing.

Obedient.

Mother—Where were you during that thunder storm?

Boy—Over in that field with the big tree in it.

"But I have told you distinctly many, many times, never to stand under a tree during a thunder storm."

"I didn't. I sat down."

Easy to Drive.

Little Boy—Uncle George, may I drive your horse?

Uncle George—You never learned to drive.

"It's easy. You just pull his head whichever way you want him to go, that's all."

"But suppose he gets stubborn or scared, and begins to back?"

"Um—why, I'd back him around till he was backing in the direction I wanted him to go, and then let him go on backing."

A Lucky Little Girl.

Little Ethel—Dottie Bimples is the luckiest little girl I know.

Little Johnny—Why so?

Little Ethel—The only brother she has is grown up.

**Proposed New Cup Defender.**  
A dispatch from Baltimore, Md., dated Nov. 3, gives the following information, which will come as a surprise of a gratifying nature: "A Baltimore syndicate, made up of capitalists and shipbuilders, propose to build a yacht which will surpass the Vigilant in point of speed, and will be selected as America's cup defender. Among the leading spirits in the venture is William T. Maister, of the Columbia Iron Works, and the builder of the cruisers Detroit and Montgomery. A number of models have already been passed upon, but the one that appears to be best liked is that of the old yacht Baltimore, which was queen of the Chesapeake bay shortly before 1850. She was never beaten in a race, and won the Chesapeake cup, a trophy given then for the fastest yacht. She was the most graceful vessel ever seen here, and her speed, it is said, was fourteen knots an hour. The Baltimore was built by Capt. Nathaniel Moore of this city, and owned by him and Thomas Bradyhouse. She was about 100 ft. long, 30 ft. beam and had a 6 ft. depth of hold. She was registered at eighty tons and had a centerboard."

Common Sense

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. A catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

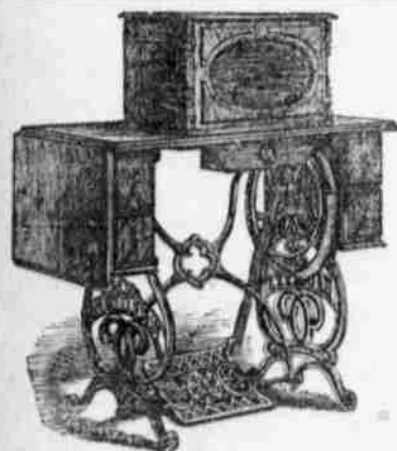
A Woman Court-Crier.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming has been appointed crier of the United States Circuit and District courts at Portland. Miss Fleming was previously court stenographer.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the end of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. C. Hardwick, Ed. R. Bogard, Lafayette, Ky.

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Rouss New York shoes	- - - - -	1.75
Men's Solid shoes	- - - - -	.99
Men's Solid shoes	- - - - -	1.19
Men's Brogans	- - - - -	.89
Men's Oil Grain Buckle shoes	- - - - -	.99

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Carpet slippers	- - - - -	33c to 39c
Ladies' Button Shoes,	- - - - -	fine 89c, finer \$1.19
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Finest Cincinnati custom made shoes	- - - - -	\$1.79 to 1.99
Baby shoes	- - - - -	.23
Men's slippers	- - - - -	89c to 1.39
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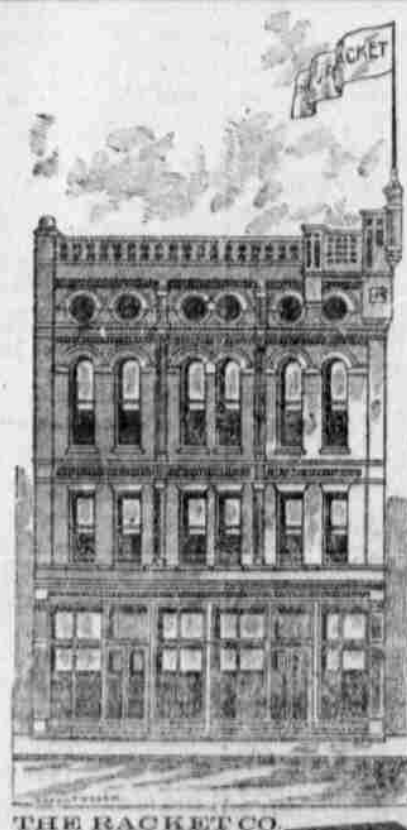
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